

House Resolution No. 2065

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Richard F. Halliburton, who has distinguished himself as a 2005 Dean of the Trial Bar; and

Whereas, a 1969 graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, Richard Halliburton currently serving as Executive Director of Legal Aid of Western Missouri and worked his way up the ranks in the organization by starting as a staff attorney in 1970; and

Whereas, Richard Halliburton's primary practice has been civil litigation in the areas of commercial law, property law, and administrative law - all in Kansas City since being admitted to the Bar; and

Whereas, during his long and illustrious career as a successful attorney, Richard Halliburton has been abundantly blessed with the guidance and wisdom of several individuals he considers mentors who include Duke Ponick, Ken Jones, Dick Sprinkle, Roy Larson, Barney Berkowitz, and Justice William O. Douglas; and

Whereas, Richard Halliburton is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Mid-America Regional Council, KCMBA, the Missouri Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution, the Salvation Army, National Legal Aid and Defender Association, the Association of United Way Agencies, and the Children's Benefits Services for Families, just to name a few:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Richard Halliburton at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2005 Dean of the Trial Bar, Richard F. Halliburton.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

Representative Tim Flook
District No. 34

Representative John Burnett
District No. 40

Representative Cathy Jolly
District No. 45

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2065, adopted April 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker